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In re Application of: ) Art Unit:  
Yan Liu, et al. )  
Serial No. 09/004,544 ) Examiner:  
Filed: January 8, 1998 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR PERFORMING MPEG II )  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

**In the Drawings**

Submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval are proposed amendments to drawing FIGS. 1-4. The proposed amendments to the drawing figures are indicated thereon in red ink.